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Hon. Ronnie Abrams Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square New York, NY 10007

V.W. obo A.H., a child with a disability v. New

York City Department of Education

Case No. 1:20-cv-02376

Re:

Honorable Ronnie Abrams:

Per the March 16, 2021 order, we are submitting a joint letter regarding a status update on settlement negotiations for the above-referenced case.

Although the parties have not yet reached a resolution, they remain hopeful that a settlement will be reached. Mr. Thomas, attorney for the Defendant, reviewed my office's timesheets and prepared a memo for the purposes of settlement. He anticipates receiving settlement authority in the coming weeks. As such, the parties propose an adjournment sine die of the current briefing schedule and suggest a status update on settlement in thirty (30) days. If the matter is not settled by that point, we can propose a new briefing schedule or request a referral to a magistrate judge for a settlement conference.

This is the parties first request for an adjournment of the briefing schedule.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

s/Justin M. Coretti

CC: Copatrick Thomas, Assistant Corporation Counsel Via ECF

The current briefing schedule is hereby adjourned by thirty days, such that Plaintiff's motions are due by June 7, 2021; Defendant's response is due by June 21, 2021, and Plaintiff's reply is due on June 28, 2021.

If this action does not settle prior to May 17, 2021, the parties shall file an additional status update by that date.

SO ORDERED.

Hon. Ronnie Abrams

04/19/2021